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Williams-Crane. The following invitations have been received at Asheville.

Mr. John Francis Williams invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Clare Elizabeth

Claude Harold Crane Monday, December the thirty-first One thousand nine hundred and seventeen at six-thirty o'clock 201 Liberty Street Charlotte, North Carolina At Home Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of the Senior Epworth League of Chestnut Street Methodist church were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Ira Askew, on Flint street.

During the evening many interesting games were played and a delicious salad course was served.

Among the guests present were Miss Breman Willis, Miss Katharine Willis, Miss Nell Hawkins, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Edna Collins, Miss Ada Patterson, Miss Ruth Weir, Miss Mabel Jordan, Miss Dorothy Bates, Mr. Henry Jones, Mr. Charles Weir, Mr. Page, Mr. Watts, Mr. Troy Harwell, Mr. Clinton Cline and Mr. Gibbs.

Soldier Afternoon. The first "soldier afternoon" will be given tomorrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Church street from 1 until 6 o'clock.

There will be an attractive musical program and all the soldiers who are visiting in the city are given a most cordial invitation.

Soldiers wishing to meet friends, read, write or rest may do so between 1 and 6 o'clock.

Anyone who wants to add to the enjoyment of the afternoon is invited to call. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

For the Nurses. An informal Christmas entertainment will be given Christmas eve to the nurses and staff of the Mission hospital by the board of managers.

A Christmas tree will be decorated for the children's ward and Trinity Episcopal church choir will sing carols.

Christmas Cantata. A Christmas cantata will be given tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church instead of the regular service.

The cantata is "Noel" and will be under the direction of the organist of the church, Mr. Henry Wessel.

Mr. Dan Hodges arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Col. and Mrs. D. M. Hodges, at their residence on Merriam avenue. Mr. Hodges is a student at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Maude Rutledge of Canton is in the city for a few days with relatives.

Mr. J. P. Sawyer and Mr. Holmes Sawyer have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sawyer.

Mr. Robert W. Underwood, who has been attending Bingham school, went yesterday to his home at Durham to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Mildred Courtney is spending the Christmas holidays at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonno L. Gudger left last evening for Trenton, Tenn., to be with Mrs. Gudger's relatives until after Christmas.

Mrs. Charles S. Jordan, who has been the guest of Mrs. Angel and Miss Dorothy Angel at Brooklyn for several weeks, has returned to her home on Montford avenue.

Mr. Daie Beers, who is studying at the University of North Carolina, is spending the holidays here with his father, Dr. Charles Beers.

Lieutenant Gerald Cowan arrives today to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cowan, at their home on Haywood street for a short leave of absence. Lieutenant Cowan is stationed at Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Harry Roberts of Fletcher, state organizer for the Knights of Pythias, was in Asheville yesterday. Mr. Roberts has just returned from a trip through the piedmont and eastern sections of the state in the interests of the order.

Mrs. Alfred Arendt returned yesterday to her home at New York after a short stay at Grove Park Inn.

Miss Therese Chapman has returned to the city from New York, where she has been for several weeks with Mrs. George Morse at the Biltmore.

Mr. Eugene Branch comes today from the Episcopal High school at Alexandria, Va., to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Branch.

Lieutenant James M. Coleman arrives today from Columbia, S. C., to be with his mother at her home on Montford avenue for a few days.

Miss Marie Horton left yesterday for Lancaster, S. C., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Bingham McKee has arrived from the University of North Carolina to be with his parents at their home on Bingham Heights for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Andrew Johnson has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal P. Carter left yesterday for Chicago, Ill., where they will remain for a stay of two weeks.

Miss Bessie McInire is expected today from Charleston, S. C., to be with friends for the holidays.

Following a visit of several weeks here to Mr. and Mrs. George Field have returned to Providence, R. I.

Of interest to the many friends of Dr. Thompson Frazer will be his appointment as a captain in the U. S. Medical corps. Captain Frazer leaves shortly for Washington, D. C., to take up his work.

Mr. Henry Shepard of Columbia, S. C., has arrived for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seroggs of Statesville are with relatives for a week.

Lieutenant Philip S. Randolph is expected today from Columbia, S. C., to be with relatives until after Christmas. Lieutenant Randolph is stationed at Camp Jackson.

Mrs. Willis Deal of Spartanburg, S. C., is here for a brief stay.



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Milady no longer gazes languidly through the plate windows of her soft-cushioned limousine as she rolls down the avenue. She is busily occupied with her knitting needles, so engrossed with the new work of mercy that she seldom looks up when the traffic policeman semaphores her car to a sudden halt.

City, Cal., to utilize the time of the actors between the "shooting" of scenes for the big feature photoplays. The lower corner shows some of the actors grouped about in happy competition, with Jack Livingston "trying on" one of the sleeveless creations of Belle Bennett, a well-known Triangle beauty. Just above, winning "Winnie" Allen, star of a recent patriotic play, is getting ready to "bind off" a muffler, while the circle reveals dainty Margery Wilson making use of the clumsy hands of a mere man.

ready to "bind off" a muffler, while the circle reveals dainty Margery Wilson making use of the clumsy hands of a mere man. In the upper left corner Irene Hunt, another Triangle favorite, is comparing results with Belle Bennett. And the work does not stop when they leave the studio. One and a half million knitted pieces are needed at once, and the "movie" folk are not slackers.

Mr. Elmo Davis of Camp Sevier has arrived to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Augustus D. Sheppard of New York is expected after Christmas to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Bees, at their home on Biltmore avenue.

Mr. Edmund Burdick comes today from Chapel Hill to be with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Justin Wohlforth, at their residence on Cumberland avenue.

Mrs. Anna Murdock, who has been visiting in the city for a week, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Mr. John Humphreys has returned from an extended visit at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Howell G. Pickett left yesterday for his home at Madison to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Pickett is a student of Bingham.

Golden Wedding Anniversary. Captain and Mrs. W. P. Alexander celebrated at their beautiful country home, "Dawsonville," on the Swannanoa, on December 19. The popularity of this couple was thoroughly demonstrated by the numerous gifts, flowers, letters and telegrams of congratulations they received.

The home was beautifully decorated with green and gold. A repetition of the ceremony 50 years ago was performed by Rev. I. P. Bogie, as the Victoria softly played "Humoresque." Immediately following the ceremony the couple with the wedding party retired to the dining room where an old-fashioned wedding dinner was served.

In the center of the table was a large gold and white cake. The popularity of this couple was thoroughly demonstrated by the numerous gifts, flowers, letters and telegrams of congratulations they received.

During the receiving hours a large number of relatives and friends called. The guests were received by Mrs. John M. Mull, Horace G. Alexander and Miss Belle Alexander. In the dining room, Mesdames W. E. Alexander and H. G. Alexander served the guests to a delicious salad course.

went, and remained very still until a squeak from Ted started them all a-dancing.

Tabby came in softly swinging her tail and looked about the pantry. At first she thought her eyes deceived her, and then her tail stood still, her ears stood up straight and her eyes looked as if they would pop out, for along the shelves were dancing pies.

It did not occur to Tabby that all the little legs and feet looked very much like those of the mice. She only thought the pantry must be haunted or she was dreaming.

She meowed to see if she were asleep and backed toward the door. Just then she hit a man standing by the flour barrel, and down it came with a chatter, and Tabby waited to see no more; she was sure the pantry was bewitched, and out she ran.

Nor did Tabby stop in the kitchen; she kept on, and down the cellar steps she went, almost tumbling in her haste.

Out through the broken window in the cellar she flew, rather than crawled, and out to the barn. Of course, if she had given a backward glance at the pantry shelf she would have seen a funny sight, for when the tinpan fell it scared Ted and all his brothers and neighbors.

Ted squeaked and all the mice ran, the pies falling and breaking all over the pantry floor. Into the wall they went and behind barrels and boxes and waited, but nothing happened, and after a while back went the mice to their feast, which lasted until broad daylight.

Next morning cook viewed the pantry with dismay. "That Tabby cat is getting so she'd rather hunt barn mice," she said, "I'll have to get some traps. What a sight this pantry is, to be sure!"

But the traps were not to be feared, and the mice held sway in the pantry long after, for Tabby could not be persuaded to slay in the kitchen another night.

And so Ted Mouse's plan worked, for Tabby no longer bother them; and sometimes when cook sets a pie on the table to cool Tabby gives one look at it and runs.

"What in the world is the matter with Tabby?" cook will say. "She acts as if she expected these pies to jump at her," and that is just what she does expect, only cook does not know it.

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THE SANDMAN STORY For Tonight

How the Mice Scared Tabby. "The pantry shelves are full of mince pies," announced Ted Mouse one day.

"That is all very fine, Ted," said his brother Tim, "but Tabby is in the pantry, too. Get rid of her and your story will sound not only interesting but very good in our ears."

"She is a greedy old puss," said another brother. "She has all she wants to eat and still she begrudges us the little we get in the pantry. I wish we could scare her; I saw her jump quick enough one day when the cream pitcher tipped over. She was stealing cream and she thought she was caught."

"Why can't we get inside a pie?" said Ted Mouse. "We plan was haled with glee by the other mice, and every mouse in the neighborhood was asked to be in the pantry that night."

When they had all assembled, Ted Mouse told them they must poke their heads in the pies until there were enough mice to move a pie. "The little holes in the crust," he said, "will give you plenty of air. You must remain still until you hear me squeak, and then you will know Tabby has come in the pantry door; you must then begin to dance, and don't you dare run unless I give another loud squeak."

They could hardly wait for the fun to begin, but Ted Mouse told them they would spoil it all if they did not obey orders, so into the pies they

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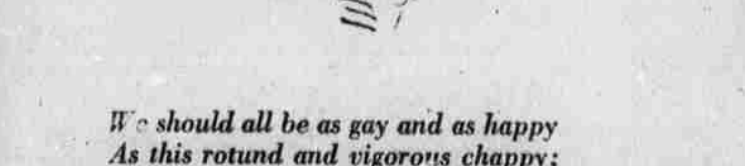
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